U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/576683

| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT | | Docket Number: 10191/4296 | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Application Number To be assigned | Filing Date Herewith | Examiner To be assigned | Art Unit To be assigned | |
| Invention Title SENSOR FOR DETECTING PARTICLES IN A GAS STREAM AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE | | Inventor(s) SCHNELL, Frank et al. | | |

Address to:
Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

- 1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant hereby brings the following references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
- 2. A copy of the patents listed on the modified PTO form 1449 are enclosed, unless otherwise indicated.

Dated: $\frac{4}{2}$, 2006

By: Jone Lee for Gazid Messina Gerard A. Messina, Reg. No. 35,952

KENYON & KENYON LLP

One Broadway

New York, New York 10004

(212) 425-7200 (telephone)

(212) 425-5288 (facsimile)

EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EV 322951955 US

NY01 1153597 vl

IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 APR 2006

| ÷ | DOCKET NO. 10191/4296 | SERIO 57668 | | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT PTO-1449 | APPLICANT SCHNELL, Frank et al. | | | |
| | FILING DATE To be assigned | GROUP To be assigned | | |

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | PATENT/ PUBLICATION NUMBER | PATENT/PUBLICATION DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|----------|----------------|
| | * 6,110,354 | August 29, 2000 | SABAN, STEVEN et al. | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

Copy of reference is not enclosed because reference is cited and described in Search Report (copy of reference provided by the International Searching Authority).

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | | | | | TRANSLATION | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|-------|----------|----------------|----|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | Yes | No |
| | 101 33 384 | January 30, 2003 | Germany | | | X+ - Abstract | |
| | WO 03/095999 | November 20, 2003 | PCT | | | | X* |
| | 29 28 496 | January 29, 1981 | Germany | | | | X* |
| | 101 33 385 | January 16, 2003 | Germany | | | X** - Abstract | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

^{*} Copy of reference is not enclosed because reference is cited and described in Search Report (copy of reference provided by the International Searching Authority).

OTHER DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC. |
|---------------------|--|
| | |
| | |

| EXAMINER | DATE CONSIDERED |
|----------|-----------------|
| | |

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

⁺ Mentioned in Specification and in the Search Report.

^{**} Mentioned in Specification.